



HOPE IN JESUS

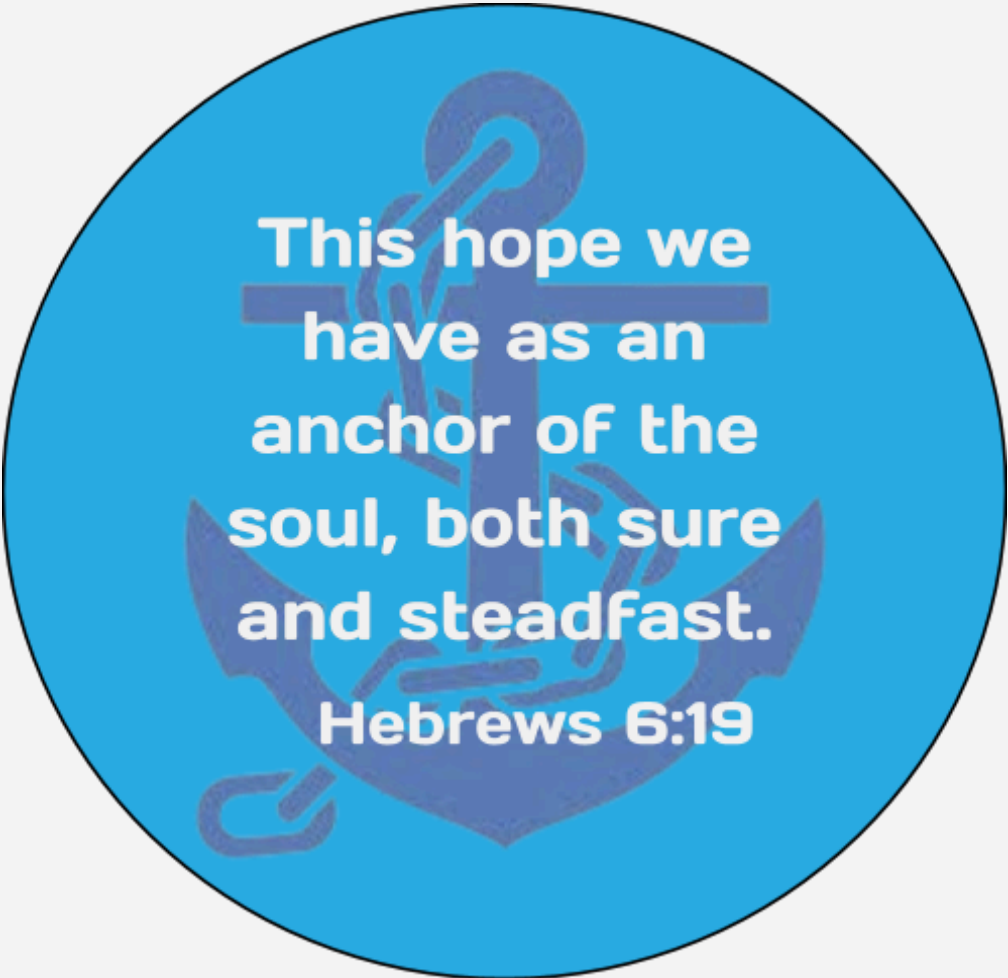
MINISTRIES



**Friends of Hope in Jesus Ministries,
We hope you are encouraged
as you read this newsletter!**

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This hope we
have as an
anchor of the
soul, both sure
and steadfast.

Hebrews 6:19

WHAT'S NEW

The Hope in Jesus Ministries

Board, Team, and Volunteer Crew has been busy spreading the Hope of the Good News of Jesus in word and deed!

Here are a few exciting highlights:

- ★ We have a new website with a short video giving a glimpse into the **evangelistic and discipling** effects of HIJM! You'll also find training resources, an overview of all outreach, opportunities coming soon, online giving, and a way to contact us on the site. Check it out: [Hope in Jesus Website](#)
- ★ We are set to begin a new outreach ministry in December! PATH was initiated to aid in stopping the cycle of generational incarceration. **Our aim is to put young people on the PATH of hope, confidence, and perseverance.** Learn more here [PATH](#)
- ★ Thanks to the **blessing of God's faithfulness, generous givers, faithful prayer warriors, and persevering helpers,** we have been able to add a few members to the HIJM Team in the roles of Assistant Chaplain, PATH Leader, and Promotional Assistant. Having the help of a robust team with varied perspectives involved in serving those impacted by incarceration and our communities is a tremendous goal met.

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY UPDATE

MID-YEAR REPORT OF 2024 ACTIVITIES OF YES2CHRIST GLOBAL MISSION

We praise GOD Almighty for who He is and for all He does, especially for this ministry.

Things have been a little slow for us this year. The economic and insecurity situations in Nigeria, no doubt, bear the preponderance of the blame. We have so far not been able to organize our other activities such as Get A Life Initiative campaign. As difficult as things are, GOD has graciously enabled us to continue our Learning to Live Initiative program at Keffi, Nasarawa State. For the same security reason, Kuje Minimum Security Custodian Centre is still not open to us to continue our program there.

LEARNING TO LIVE INITIATIVE PROGRAM

First Term: This is our second year at Keffi Medium Security Custodian Centre. We commenced this year's program on January 22nd with Registration and Orientation. Course teachings started on January 29th. We offered two courses - Peacemaking: Responding to Conflict Biblically and Insight Group: Discover the Path to Christian Character. For reasons of internal disruptions, it took us a little longer than it would have taken us. We completed this term's courses on May 13th 2024.

Second Term: We commenced Second Term on June 3, 2024 and are offering two courses - Handling Loss and Grief: How to Face Losses in Life and Grief Christianly, taught by Apostle Philip, and Free to Grow: Overcoming Setbacks and Disappointments, taught by Pastor Enoch.



REQUEST FOR LICENSE TO PRINT COURSE MATERIALS IN NIGERIA.

Sometime last year Director of Hope in Jesus Ministries, Pastor Tony, wrote Living Free Ministries to grant Yes2Christ Global Mission the license to print Living Free course materials in Nigeria. The cost of shipping these course materials from the U.S. to Nigeria is prohibitive. After more than one year delay we finally we heard from Living Free Ministries in May this year. The preliminary condition for considering our request was for me to attend their online Living Free Academy training before I could use the curriculum. The training lasted 4 weeks including 1 hour Zoom meeting every Tuesday for the one month period. Gratefully to GOD, I participated and completed the course.

Having completed the course I am waiting to be mailed the Reprint Agreement to review, sign and return to Living Free Ministries to for review and possible approval. The LFM graciously waived the Academy Registration Fee for the course I took. I only paid for the cost of the Training Coordinator Manual used in the course. I deeply appreciate this gesture and pray that this relationship will develop into a great partnership that will bring far-reaching benefits to the vulnerable members of our global community.

DONATION OF VEHICLE TO YES2CHRIST GLOBAL MISSION

Pastor Tony of Hope in Jesus Ministries has just upended his generosity to Yes2Christ Global Mission! On June 5, 2024, Hope in Jesus Ministries donated 2010 Kia Sedona Minivan to Yes2Christ Global Mission. Hope in Jesus Ministries has been a great partner to Yes2Christ Global Mission. We are thankful to them.

In closing, I want to appreciate the efforts of Pastor Tony, and two of our indefatigable Facilitators in Nigeria, Apostle Philip Usain and Pastor Lesley Enoch Taborondon. May GOD reward you and all those who uphold our ministries in constant prayers. May GOD bless the partnership between Hope in Jesus Ministries, Living Free Ministries and Yes2Christ Global Mission.

I pray that GOD Almighty will deepen our relationship with Hope in Jesus Ministries and Living Free Ministries.



TESTIMONIES

This class has opened me to the life lessons of the Bible and God's word. Guidance is found within the Bible which we can all use going forward.

Michael Hassan

My name is Michael Hassan from Adamawa State, I want to thank God for what he has done for me, from the day that I find myself into prison, I notice that God the Almighty has done a lot of things in my life. For example, when I was arrested I was thinking that I will be released within a short period of time, but suddenly I spent almost five years in the journey. But I thank God for this program. it take this learning to live initiative for God to use them to change my life. Because, in this program I learn a lot of things, for example I learn how to control my anger, how to forgive, and manage my life. I want to give God the Glory and may his name be glorified in Jesus name amen.

Alpha Pansuk

First of all I have to thank God almighty, for His love and protection in my life. Since I join Learning to Live course my life has never remain the same. Especially PEACE MAKING COURSE, it make me to learn a lot about life, how to make peace with people around me, and how to overlooked minor offenses in other to maintain peace. I also learned how to help others to make peace with people around them. I really appreciate the people that God used to help me to grow spiritually and in my relationship with others. I trust God that when I finally finish serving my terms, I will be part of Yes 2 Christ global mission to reach out to others. Thanks sir for making yourself available for God to use you to be a blessing to our generation.

Chinedu Emmanuel Otu

As a leader, I was having troubles balancing rebuking and Anger and rebuking in love.

The course on Anger Management showed me that God created me with anger and that anger is my property and should be use constructively not destructively.

Linvenus Ikpi

I give God all the glory because now I can be proud of myself because am no longer a slave to anger instead anger is now my slave. Once I was blind but now I can see. (1) I can now forgive (2) I can now encourage person on how to control his/her anger. For that I give God the glory. it has change me.

I thank God for the spiritual strength gained through His word and this class.

Felix Emmanuel

I give God the glory because of this course. am now a changed person because the anger I used to have before I don't use to do them anymore. Am now slow to anger. I can now easily forgive, I give God the glory.

This class has given the insight on what causes anger and how to control my anger in a Godly way.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- ☑ Eight Faith-based classes being held in 4 facilities
- ☑ One-to-One Mentoring with inmates that will continue upon their release
- ☑ Sunday services at Medium and Minimum
- ☑ Weekly Praise band practice
- ☑ Quarterly communion and baptism services
- ☑ Individual counseling with inmates
- ☑ Christmas gifts to families with an incarcerated loved one
- ☑ Christmas cards supplied for inmates to reach their families
- ☑ Evangelistic Service at Intake Center
- ☑ Biblelogics live podcast twice a week

[Biblelogics Youtube](#)

[Biblelogics Rumble](#)

HOW TO HELP



Giving

Every life that is reached by your contribution to Hope in Jesus Ministries is a potential for change. In our state, nation, and around the world, we need lives and minds changed by the Hope of Jesus.

[Click Here to Give](#)

Volunteering

[Contact Us Here to Get Started](#)

Are you interested in being part of the volunteer crew bringing hope to inmates, former inmates, families, children, or people in need?
New opportunities are coming soon!
Let's talk!

[Click Here to Learn More about Learning To Live](#)

Prayer

- Please pray for favor with various administrations we work with to have access and opportunities to continue what we are doing on launch new programs.
- Please pray for the HIJM board, team, and volunteer crew that they would be protected and blessed as they strive to be a blessing to God and others.
- Please pray for inmates and their families, especially during the Christmas season. Pray that the Hope of Jesus will be present in their lives.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!